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25X1 7. [ ] Gwen Lewis, in the office of Senator Len Jordan, called to say that in view of the Senator's conversation yesterday with Mr. Gene Cowen, of the White House staff, there was no need for a meeting today to discuss certain Agency operations in Southeast Asia.

25X1 8. [ ] Called Representative Morris K. Udall and offered to review with him the substance of the breakfast briefing we had given other members of the Hanley Subcommittee regarding our problems on the Ervin bill. Mr. Udall appreciated the offer and said he would like to get together possibly Wednesday, 23 June. He asked me to call him then to make a firm date.

25X1 9. [ ] Mr. Gene Cowen, of the White House staff, called to say he had talked with Senator Len Jordan yesterday and there was no need for further action regarding Jordan's query re certain Agency activities in Southeast Asia.

25X1 10. [ ] Called Representative Lawrence Hogan and said I would be glad to meet with him to summarize the briefing given the Hanley Subcommittee regarding our problems with the Ervin bill, which Mr. Hogan had been unable to attend. Mr. Hogan appreciated the offer but said he was "100% with us" and there was no need to waste time on a briefing in order to get his support. However, he said he was disappointed not to have visited Headquarters and I told him to call me whenever he had time to come out for breakfast or lunch.

25X1 11. [ ] Mr. Davis, Administrative Assistant to Representative William Scott (R., Va.), called to say Mr. Scott wanted to know the Agency's views regarding the Badillo bill forbidding the Agency to engage in paramilitary operations. I told Davis that this bill dealt with authority given the Agency under the National Security Act of 1947 and was exercised only under the direction of the National Security Council. I said in such matters the Agency was merely a service organization carrying out direction of higher authority and, therefore, could take no position for or against the bill. I suggested the matter be referred to the White House which was best qualified to speak on such policy questions.

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25X1 4. [ ] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and gave him a copy of the portion of the Agency briefing statement on Laos which was given to the Senate Appropriations Committee at our budget hearing last Friday. Mr. Blandford thanked me. He indicated in passing that there was relatively little interest displayed by members of the House in yesterday's session on the procurement bill, at least by comparison with other similar sessions on the floor. He feels the tempo will pick up in today's debates but at least at this time does not see any real difficulties in the House. The proposed amendment for termination of the war is about the only point of real excitement that they see at the moment. I briefed Mr. Blandford on the Soyuz 11/Salyut mission, a project launching, and Soviet hydrographic vessels.

25X1 5. [ ] Together with [ ] met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, and discussed the 53-page psychological assessment questionnaire that had been received by the Committee. It is the same one that was discussed when the Chairman met with the Director at Headquarters. Mr. Barton said that although he has not reviewed all of his material, he is certain he has all of the forms mentioned during the briefing of the Chairman and that he needed nothing further. Should further review indicate otherwise, he will call me. Mr. Barton also mentioned in passing that he talked to the Chairman this morning and suggested a meeting of the Subcommittee during the coming week to discuss the "Ervin bill." The Chairman did not set a date and indicated that he is not yet ready to proceed on the bill. 25X1

25X1 6. [ ] Suggested reply was left with Mrs. Rock, in the office of Representative Fletcher Thompson (R., Ga.). This was in response to a letter from a constituent who expressed concern to an article in the Emory Law School Journal which questioned the authority of the CIA to engage in alleged domestic intelligence activities. Mrs. Rock was very appreciative and stated she would prepare a reply along the lines suggested.

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25X1 13. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and left with him a copy of the portion of the Agency's briefing statement on Laos which was given to the Senate Appropriations Committee's Intelligence Operations Subcommittee at our budget hearing last Friday.

Mr. Preston told me the Committee will be meeting tomorrow and included in the agenda is discussion of continuing resolution and problems that have been encountered with the Department of Defense under the continuing resolution in prior years.

Mr. Preston also request that he be provided a copy of the Director's budget presentation or outline notes two to three days in advance of the meeting so that he may better prepare the Chairman before the next meeting. He told me that although he has not made a similar request in the past, this is the normal procedure and that with the many problems facing the Chairman that are related to our budget, he feels it will be necessary this time for more advance preparation of the Chairman. I thanked him for the advance notice and told him I would relay the request.

25X1 14. [ ] Met with Mrs. Lois G. Myers, Employee Benefits Staff, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that she had reviewed some portions of the file with Mr. Barton and knows of no further material that he will need from us. She suggested that it would be well to cover the matter with him on his return tomorrow.

25X1 15. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph J. Devlin, Staff Assistant, Subcommittee on Retirement, Insurance, and Health Benefits, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, who told me that the Committee hearings on the amendments to the Civil Service Retirement Act for law enforcement officers and others engaged in hazardous duty went well but the legislation does not appear to have much chance of passage at this time.

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25X1 8. [ ] Met with Messrs. John Blandford and Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, who told me that Chairman Hebert will need an Agency budget briefing for himself and Mr. Arends in anticipation of going to the floor probably on Tuesday, 15 June, with the Defense appropriations authorization bill. Upon checking with Chairman Hebert, it was determined that he will be out of the city from Friday through Monday and the only time available tomorrow to meet with him and Mr. Arends is 9:15 a. m. After checking with the Director and Colonel White, the meeting was confirmed with Miss Alma Moore, of Chairman Hebert's staff. I relayed the Director's apologies for not being able to meet with the Chairman in the morning and told her that Colonel White, Cord Meyer, ADDP, [ ] OPPB, and Jack Maury would be at the Chairman's office at 9:15 a. m.

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25X1 9. [ ] Frank Hand, of DOD, called to say that General Lawrence informed him DOD has been asked to testify before the Muskie Subcommittee (Laird on 16 June and Foster on 17 June) and he wondered whether the Director has been asked to appear also. I told Hand an informal request had been made but we had replied there were no significant changes since the Director's testimony before that Subcommittee on 29 March. See Journal of 7 June.

25X1 10. [ ] Representative Morris Udall (D., Ariz.) expressed his apologies and embarrassment for missing the breakfast meeting with the Hanley Subcommittee this morning. He said he had looked forward to the session for some time. I told him we would be happy to get together with him privately and review the substance of this morning's meeting.

25X1 11. [ ] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and said unless he was overruled we should start our budget session Friday morning without a shorthand reporter, but should be prepared to change this on a crash basis if necessary. He added that he would take notes and he would like a copy of Mr. Maury's notes also. (I have advised Frank Stout, of the Alderson Reporting Company, about the transcript situation.)

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5. [ ] Met briefly with Mr. Arthur Kuhl, Chief Clerk, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and told him that we had received a request for the transcript of the Director's appearance on 5 May 1971 concerning Brazil for ostensible delivery to the Committee offices in the New Senate Office Building. Mr. Kuhl thanked me for the advice and told me to have it delivered to the main Committee room, S-116, and he would handle it in accord with the established procedures.

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6. [ ] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and reviewed with him Chairman Mahon's letter to Representative David Henderson (D., N. Car.), of the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, of 30 June 1970 concerning full exemption of CIA from the Ervin bill and gave him a draft of a possible letter to Chairman Thaddeus Dulski (D., N. Y.), of the House PO&CS Committee, concerning similar legislation presently under consideration in the Committee. Mr. Preston will discuss the proposed letter with the Chairman and advise me.

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7. [ ] Met with Mr. Richard Barton, Employee Benefits Subcommittee, who told me that he feels that Chairman Hanley is convinced at present after this morning's meeting of the need for full exemption for the Agency from whatever measure is approved by the Committee relating to invasion of privacy of Federal employees. He was also impressed by the amount of time the Director gave to the Committee. Mr. Barton told me that Mrs. Myers, who handles the Committee records, is away for the next two days and that he will check the various application, psychological, and other forms in the possession of the Committee as soon as she returns on Monday. He believes each of the forms covered in this morning's meeting is already in Committee file. He noted, in passing, that there will be very little action on the bill pending the executive session of the Subcommittee on Wednesday, 23 June, which would be the first occasion the Committee will have to discuss the bill and to instruct the staff. There are other items of some importance on the agenda for that session that could limit the time available for Committee discussion and cause it to go over to the next executive session.

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